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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 25, 2007, with a one month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants believe that a one month extension of time fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2001-0288 for the one month extension of time fee, or for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.